

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) A sequential lateral solidification (SLS) mask comprising:

a light absorptive portion for blocking a laser beam; and

a plurality of stripe-shaped light transmitting portions for passing the laser beam, wherein at least one end of each light transmitting portion has a shape of one of triangle and semicircle and a width of said at least one end is smaller than a width of a central point of the light transmitting portion.

29. (Previously Presented) The mask of claim 28, wherein both ends of each light-transmitting portion have the shape of triangle.

30. (Previously Presented) The mask of claim 28, wherein both ends of each light-transmitting portion have the shape of semicircle.

31. (Previously Presented) The mask of claim 28, wherein the distance between the adjacent light transmitting portions is less than or equal to the width of the central point of the light transmitting portion.

32. (Previously Presented) The mask of claim 28, wherein the width of the central point of the light transmitting portions is less than or equal to twice the maximum length of lateral grain growth that is to be grown by sequential lateral solidification (SLS).

33. (Cancelled)